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1. PLENARY SESSION JUNE 9 LARGELY OCCUPIED WITH CLARIFICATION OF \$200 MILLION ARAB FUND DISCUSSED PREVIOUS DAY (REFTEL A). ACCORDING TO OAU SPOKESMAN (REFTEL B), OAU HAS NOW COLLECTED U.S. \$130 MILLION (VICE U.S. \$100 MILLION ANNOUNCED JUNE 8) OF TOTAL U.S. \$200 MILLION. SPOKESMAN STATES OAU WILL REQUEST ARAB LEAGUE TO AGREE THAT TOTAL FUND, INCLUDING REPAYMENTS, REMAIN ON DEPOSIT INDEFINITELY WITH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. OAU IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"OPTIMISTIC" THAT ARABS WILL AGREE. CM HAS APPEALED TO AFRICAN

OIL PRODUCERS TO CONTRIBUTE, AND CONGO HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE. (COMMENT: THIS PUTS PRESSURE ON NIGERIA.) COMMITTEE OF SEVEN AND AFRICAN OIL IMPORTERS WILL MEET SOON TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION OF FUND, BEARING IN MIND SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF LAND-LOCKED AND DROUGHT-STRICKEN STATES.

2. COMMENT: IF ARAB LEAGUE AGREES, TRANSFER OF MONIES TO ADB WILL BE IN EFFECT A GRANT OF U.S. \$200 MILLION TO OAU. NO AUTHORITATIVE BREAKDOWN OF ARAB DONORS TO FUND IS AVAILABLE, BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS LIBYA MAY HAVE BEEN LATEST DONOR OF U.S. \$30 MILLION.

3. OAU SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT OAU WILL HAVE NO REPEAT NO ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER PROPOSED ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR AFRICA.

4. OAU SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT CM HAS DECIDED TO GRANT GUINEA-BISSAU ONE MILLION POUNDS STERLING (IN ADDITION TO EARLIER OAU GRANTS). HE ALSO SAID THAT GUINEA-BISSAU FONMIN HAS CLARIFIED TO OAU THAT STATE OF GUINEA-BISSAU, RECOGNIZED BY OVER 80 STATES, COVERS MAINLAND ONLY. PAIGC AS POLITICAL PARTY, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE FOR EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. PORTUGUESE-PAIGC NEGOTIATIONS WILL SHIFT LATER THIS WEEK TO ALGIERS FROM LONDON.

5. ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI DISPUTE AROSE FOR FIRST TIME THIS SESSION WHEN ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION COMPLAINED TO JUNE 9 PLENARY SESSION ABOUT OFFENSIVE PASSAGES IN BOOK MADE AVAILABLE TO OAU DELEGATES BY SOMALI INFORMATION SERVICE. WE UNDERSTAND SOMALI AUTHORITIES QUICKLY WITHDREW BOOK FROM CIRCULATION.  
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